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General Assembly

Seventy-second session

10:00 Conference Room 2

An informal meeting (closed) of the plenary on the intergovernmental negotiations on the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Council.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (galindo@un.org).

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 16 February 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives.

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

Executive meeting

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

10:00 to 13:00 Sub-Working Group 2 (closed) Conference Room 12

15:00 to 18:00 Sub-Working Group 1 (closed) Conference Room 12

(A/AC.121/2018/L.1, A/AC.121/2018/L.2, A/72/573 and A/72/573/Add.1)

Members and observers of the Special Committee who wish to be included in the list of participants should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

Information on the Special Committee will be available and accessible to Committee members and observers on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact the DGACM Help-desk.

Contacts: Ms. Sangeeta Sharma, Committee Secretary (sharma7@un.org), Mr. Henry Breed, Deputy Committee Secretary (breed@un.org); Ms. Lidija Komatina (for inquiries regarding the e-list of participants (komatina@un.org)), Mr. Dino Del Vasto (del-vasto@un.org) and Mr. Tomas Casas (casast@un.org) and DGACM Help-desk (help-desk@un.org). Accessibility (prepwork@un.org; 212-963-7349). For PaperSmart *click here*.

Advisory Committee on Post Adjustment Questions
Fortieth session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Economic and Social Council
2018 session

Operational activities for development segment

10:00 to 13:00	9th meeting [webcast]	Economic and Social Council Chamber

Opening of the segment

Opening statement by the Vice-President of the Council (Belgium)

Keynote address by the Secretary-General of the United Nations

Address by the Vice-President of the General Assembly (Indonesia)

Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation: Follow-up to policy recommendations of the General Assembly and the Council (A/72/124-E/2018/3, A/72/684-E/2018/7 and A/73/63-E/2018/8) [item 7 (a)]

Interactive panel discussion 1

For details, please *click here*.

15:00 to 18:00	10th meeting [webcast]	Economic and Social Council Chamber

Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation: Follow-up to policy recommendations of the General Assembly and the Council (A/72/124-E/2018/3, A/72/684-E/2018/7 and A/73/63-E/2018/8) [item 7 (a)]

Interactive panel discussion 2

For details, please *click here*.

Interactive panel discussion 3

For details, please *click here*.

Additional information on the operational activities for development segment is available on the website of the Council (*click here*).

For further details, please contact the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (patelk@un.org).

The general discussion of agenda item 7 as a whole will be held on Wednesday, 28 February 2018, from 16:30 to 18:00, and on Thursday, 1 March 2018, from 11:30 to 13:00 (E/2018/1). The time limit set for statements during the general discussion is 5 minutes for speakers on behalf of groups and 3 minutes for individual delegations. Requests for inscription on the list of speakers by Member States and Observer States should be submitted through the ECOSOC e-Speakers module in e-deleGATE (*click here*).

Intergovernmental organizations and the United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers should send, in writing, the full name and title of the speaker to the Office of the Secretary of the Council (laabas@un.org).

To circulate statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal (*click here*). For inclusion in the *list of participants*, the names of representatives and alternates attending the segment should be registered through the ECOSOC e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE (*click here*). Delegations are advised that only one list of participants will be issued at the conclusion of the 2018 session of the Council.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Wednesday, 28 February 2018

10:00 Conference Room 2

Informal meeting (closed) of the plenary on the intergovernmental negotiations on the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Council

The meeting will be interactive in nature and there will be no pre-determined list of speakers.

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 16 February 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives.

Monday, 5 March 2018

15:00 [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal meeting of the plenary to hear a briefing by the Secretary-General on his report on peacebuilding and sustaining peace (A/72/707)

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 19 February 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole on the Regular Process for Global Reporting and Assessment of the State of the Marine Environment, including Socioeconomic Aspects
Tenth meeting

Wednesday, 28 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 4

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 4

Thursday, 1 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 4

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 4

Pursuant to paragraph 330 of General Assembly resolution 72/73, the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole will hold two meetings in 2018.

The tenth meeting will be held from Wednesday, 28 February 2018 to Thursday, 1 March 2018.

The purpose of this Meeting is to approve the outline of the second world ocean assessment.

More information is available on the website of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (*click here*).

Delegations wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the Division, indicating in particular whether speaking on behalf of a Group of States (Ms. Vita Onwuasoanya (onwuasoanya@un.org) and Ms. Elena Temnova (temnova@un.org)).

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives participating in the meeting, to the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, by Friday, 23 February 2018.

The eleventh meeting will be held on Thursday, 23 and Friday, 24 August 2018.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery (papersmart2@un.org). PDF format is preferred.

The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail.

The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 30 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-sixth session

Monday, 5 to Friday, 9 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Plenary meeting (closed) Conference Room 6

15:00 to 18:00 Plenary meeting (closed) Conference Room 6

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf from Monday, 12 to Friday, 16 March 2018, from

10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

Monday, 19 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 2

The Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects will be held from Monday, 19, to Friday, 23 March 2018.

The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 19 March 2018, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2 (A/CONF.192/2018/PC/L.1, A/CONF.192/2018/PC/L.3, A/CONF.192/2018/PC/2 and A/CONF.192/2018/PC/3).

Delegations and observers who wish to be included in the list of participants should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal, which will be available as of 1 March 2018.

Further information is available on the website, please *click here*; or contact Ms. Sonia Elliott, Secretary of the PrepCom (elliotts@un.org); Mr. Alexander Lomaia, Deputy Secretary of the PrepCom (lomaia@un.org); Mr. Dino Del Vasto (del-vasto@un.org), Ms. Lidija Komatina (komatina@un.org) and Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (cianciulli@un.org).

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2374 (2017) concerning Mali

Wednesday, 28 February 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 7

Adoption of the agenda

Presentation of the interim update of the Panel of Experts on Mali pursuant to resolution 2374 (2017)

Prospective Chair's visit to the Republic of Mali

Other matters

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Statistical Commission

Forty-ninth session

Tuesday, 6 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00 [webcast] Conference Room 4

The Statistical Commission will hold its forty-ninth substantive session from Tuesday, 6 March 2018, to Friday, 9 March 2018 (E/CN.3/2018/1 and E/CN.3/2018/L.1).

The opening meeting will take place on Tuesday, 6 March 2018 at 10:30, in Conference Room 4.

Delegations wishing to attend the session and to be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat of the Commission.

Further information on the session can be obtained from the website of the Commission (*click here*), or by contacting the secretariat (Mr. Irfan Soomro (soomroi@un.org), Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (cianciulli@un.org), Ms. Li Wang (wangl@un.org) or Mr. Victor Leu (leu@un.org)).

Commission on the Status of Women
Sixty-second session

Thursday, 1 and Friday, 2 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 2
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 2

On draft agreed conclusions convened by the facilitator, Vice-Chair (Colombia)

Tuesday, 6 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

Briefing by the Chair-designate (Ireland) on preparations for the next session and by the facilitator, Vice-Chair (Bangladesh) on the draft resolution on the year 2020

Tuesday, 6 March 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

On the draft resolution on the year 2020, convened by the facilitator, Vice-Chair (Bangladesh)

Monday, 12 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00 General Assembly Hall

Opening meeting

Additional information (E/CN.6/2018/1, E/CN.6/2018/1/Add.1 and E/CN.6/2018/5) on the work of the Commission can be found on its website (*click here*).

Members, as well as observers, are requested to register the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal, by 10:00, on Wednesday, 28 February 2018.

Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States to the list of speakers for the general discussion of agenda item 3 should be sent through the e-Speakers module of the e-deleGATE portal starting at 10:00, on Thursday, 22 February 2018.

Intergovernmental organizations, entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe with the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Commission in writing (Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (alejandrino@un.org; 917-367-4422)).

The Commission will hold 4 ministerial round tables under the priority theme in the afternoon of Monday, 12 March 2018 and 2 high-level interactive dialogues as part of its ministerial segment in the morning and afternoon of Tuesday, 13 March 2018, in parallel to the general discussion (laabas@un.org).

There will be no established lists of speakers for all of the interactive dialogues, including the ministerial round tables.

Delegations are requested to send their expressions of interest through the e-Speakers module of the e-deleGATE portal starting at 10:00, on Thursday, 22 February 2018, but no later than Tuesday, 27 February 2018.

Delegations are invited to email their statements one hour in advance of delivery for circulation via PaperSmart services. As requested in relevant resolutions, the reports by the relevant special procedures of the Human Rights Council are brought to the attention of the Commission on the Status of Women at its sixty-second session. Further information on the session can be obtained from the website of the Commission (*click here*), OHCHR website (*click here*). For Papersmart Services papersmart3@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Saturday, 24 February 2018

Security Council

[archived video]

8188th meeting

The situation in the Middle East

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2018/146, submitted by Côte d'Ivoire, Equatorial Guinea, France, Kuwait, the Netherlands, Peru, Poland, Sweden, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The representative of Sweden made a statement.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2018/146) before it.

Decision. The draft resolution (S/2018/146) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2401 (2018).

After the vote, statements were made by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Kuwait, and by the representatives of the United States, the Russian Federation, France, the United Kingdom, China, Kazakhstan, the Netherlands, Poland, Equatorial Guinea, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Ethiopia, Peru and Côte d'Ivoire.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic.

Monday, 26 February 2018

Security Council

[archived video]

8189th meeting

The situation in Burundi

Report of the Secretary-General on Burundi (S/2018/89)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Burundi to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Michel Kafando, Special Envoy of the Secretary General for Burundi, and His Excellency Jürg Lauber, Permanent Representative of Switzerland and Chair of the Burundi Configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mr. Kafando and His Excellency Jürg Lauber.

Statements were made by the representatives of Equatorial Guinea, Kazakhstan, Côte d'Ivoire, the Plurinational State of Bolivia and Ethiopia.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Burundi.

8190th meeting

The situation in the Middle East

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of two draft resolutions contained in documents S/2018/156 and S/2018/157, submitted by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and by the Russian Federation, respectively.

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom and the Russian Federation.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2018/156) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2018/156) received 11 votes in favour, 2 against (Plurinational State of Bolivia and Russian Federation) and 2 abstentions (China and Kazakhstan) and was not adopted owing to the negative vote of a permanent member of the Council.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2018/157) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2018/157) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2402 (2018).

After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United States, France, China, Peru, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Sweden, the Russian Federation

and the Netherlands; and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Kuwait.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 71/323, material published under the sections below is available in *English and French only*.

Informal meetings

The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/72/251, A/72/251/Add.1, A/72/252 or A/72/252/Add.1. The meetings under this header are closed.

Tuesday, 27 February 2018

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the International Fund for Saving the Aral Sea" (under agenda item 19) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Turkmenistan)

10:30 to 11:45 Conference Room A

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 27 February 2018

Alliance of Small Island States (briefing on the work of the South Pacific Tourism Organisation (SPTO))

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 1

Group of 77 (on Third Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 11:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Group of 77 (on Oceans and the Law of the Sea)

11:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Briefing for Member States and NGO on organizational matters, logistics and NGO participation related to the fifty-first session of the Commission on Population and Development (organized by the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

15:00 to 16:00 [webcast] Conference Room 5

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Cheryl Sawyer (sawyerc@un.org; 212-963-3219), or *click here*.

Non-Aligned Movement (Peacebuilding Caucus meeting)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link below
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Forthcoming informal meetings

The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/72/251, A/72/251/Add.1, A/72/252 or A/72/252/Add.1. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Development of a Global Pact for the Environment" (under agenda item 14) (convened by the Permanent Mission of France)

Thursday, 1 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room B

Forthcoming other meetings

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OHCHR Orientation Workshop for Diplomats (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR))

Wednesday, 28 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room B

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room B

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room B

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Nicholas Mirabile, UNITAR New York Office (nicholas.mirabile@unitar.org; 212-963-4611); to register *click here*.

Briefing on the reports of the Secretary-General prepared for the fifty-first session of the Commission on Population and Development (organized by the Population Division, the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Wednesday, 28 February 2018

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Cheryl Sawyer (sawyerc@un.org; 212-963-3219), or *click here*.

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

Wednesday, 28 February 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Non-Aligned Movement (monthly meeting) (at the ambassadorial level)

Wednesday, 28 February 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 1

Workshop entitled "Cyberspace and Cybersecurity Policy Issues, Risks and Strategies" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Office of Information and Communication Technology (OICT))

Thursday, 1 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room E

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Nicholas Mirabile, UNITAR New York Office (nicholas.mirabile@unitar.org; 212-963-4611), to register *click here*.

Event entitled "World Wildlife Day: Big Cats - Predators Under Threat" (on the occasion of the World Wildlife day (3 March 2018) (A/RES/68/205)) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Gabon, Germany, Kyrgyzstan and Thailand, and UNDP, CITES, UNEP, UNODC, African Parks, Panthera, WCS and WWF)

Friday, 2 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

For further information, please contact Ms. Eva Gurria, UNDP (eva.gurria@undp.org); to register *click here*.

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Monday, 5 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 1

Workshop entitled "The Empowerment of Rural Women and Girls and the Implications for Agricultural Sustainability, Food Security and Nutrition" (organized by the United Nations Institute of Training and Research (UNITAR))

Tuesday, 6 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room A

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Amy Tianyi Zhao, UNITAR New York Office (tianyi.zhao@unitar.org; 212-963-4611), to register *click here*.

Event entitled "Gender Issues in the Professional Work Place" (on the occasion of the International Women's Day) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Canada, Colombia, Germany, Honduras, Iceland, Jordan, Lithuania, Morocco, Rwanda, Singapore, Switzerland and the United Arab Emirates, with the participation of the Senior Adviser of the Secretary-General on Policy)

Thursday, 8 March 2018

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 7

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Majda Moutchou, Permanent Mission of Morocco (majdamoutchou@gmail.com; 646-549-4937).

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